FIRST 14 DAYS CRITICAL TIME FOR TOBACCO SEED

Great Care Needed During This Period to Achieve Strong Plants—Temperature not to be Above 90 Degrees.

Success or failure in the production of strong healthy tobacco seedlings usually depends on the first two weeks' period after the seed is sown. At this time careful regulation of both temperature and humidity is very important. Special care should be taken not to allow the beds to become too dry, especially when the plants are just coming up. Patchy, poor stands usually result if the beds are allowed to dry out at that stage of growth. Sufficient water should be applied to keep the surface moist. Therefore, frequent light waterings must be applied during the germinating period and until the young seedlings become established. On the other hand, the soil should not be allowed to remain for any length of time in a stagnant, unhealthy state as certain difficulties are almost sure to result. Sufficient ventilation is therefore also important. The best temperature for germinating the seed is around 80 degrees F. Under no conditions should the temperature exceed 90 degrees F. without adequate ventilation.

The grower is inviting trouble from damping-off if he keeps the soil too moist without insufficient ventilation, especially if the plants are thick in the bed. High humidity favors the development of fungi which cause damping-off, and ample ventilation is effective when endeavoring to check the disease. Watering should not be left until night or late in the afternoon if the weather is cool, as this leaves the beds cold during the night and will check the growth of the tender seedlings. After the seedlings have leaves the size of a twenty-five cent piece, the watering should be more thorough and not so often. A slight wilting of the plants through lack of water at this stage of growth will not injure the plants to any extent and will result in less damping-off.

Moulds and toadstools occasionally appear in tobacco plant beds. In this case heavy, ventilation is also effective. The Dominion Experimental Station, at Harrow, has found that where large patches of mould persisted a weak solution of formaldehyde (1 dessert spoon of formalin to 2½-gallon springling can of water) also proved fairly effective. This control measure apparently had no detrimental effects on either the germinating seed or the subsequent growth of the young seedlings.

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ONE-MINUTE PULPIT

And He shall judge the world in righteousness, He shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.—Psalm 9:8.

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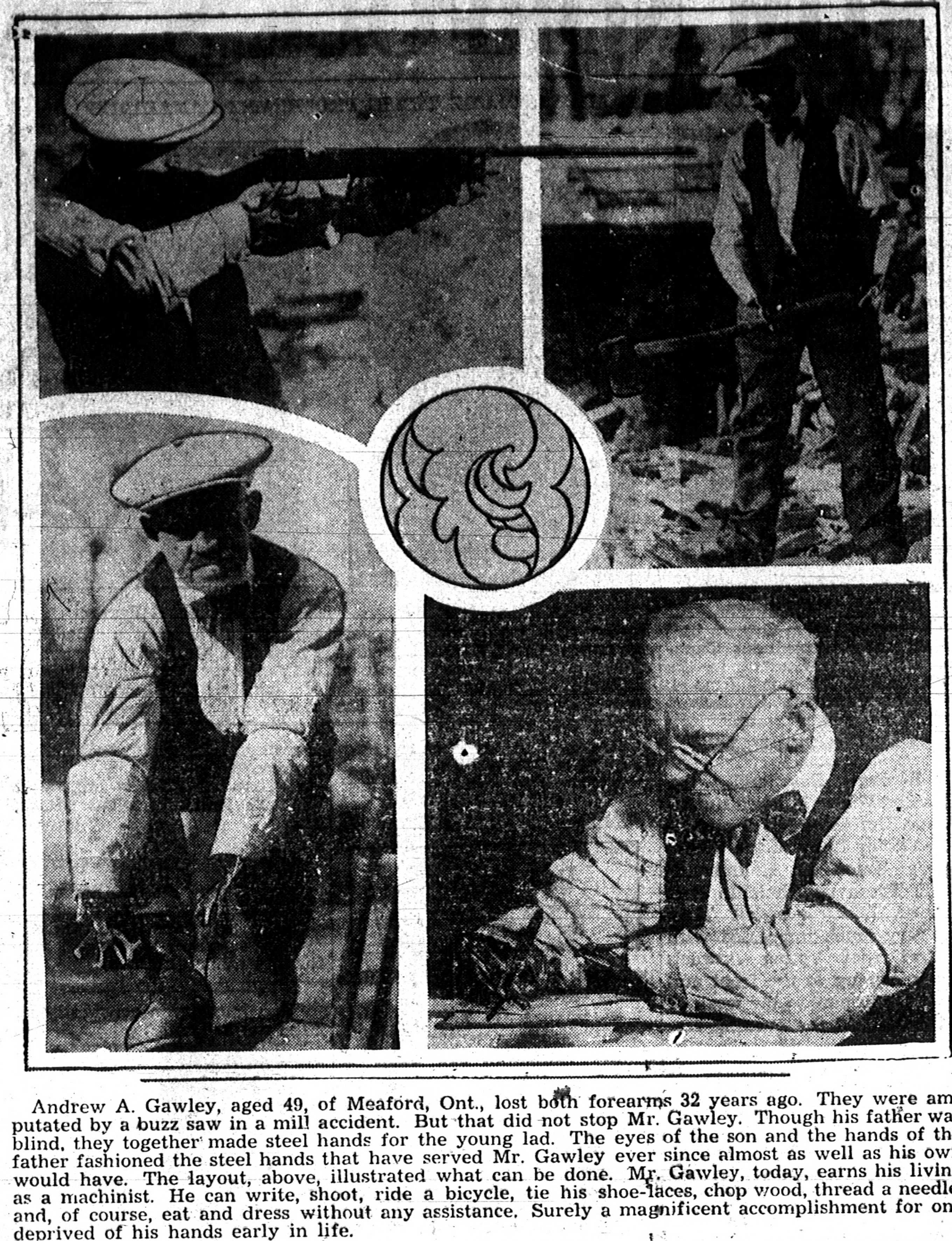
Mounts for naval guns are of three types: turret, deck and rail — the latter being used on small vessels only.



Andrew A. Gawley, aged 49, of Meaford, Ont., lost both forearms 32 years ago. They were amputated by a buzz saw in a mill accident. But that did not stop Mr. Gawley. Though his father was blind, they together made steel hands for the young lad. The eyes of the son and the hands of the father fashioned the steel hands that have served Mr. Gawley ever since almost as well as his own would have. The layout, above, illustrated what can be done. Mr. Gawley, today, earns his living as a machinist. He can write, shoot, ride a bicycle, tie his shoe-laces, chop wood, thread a needle, and, of course, eat and dress without any assistance. Surely a magnificent accomplishment for one deprived of his hands early in life.

What's in the Name of Canadian Cities and Towns?
BY FRANK H. WILLIAMS

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO

Prior to 1800, Owen Sound was known by its Indian name: Wad-i-need-i-non, signifying "beautiful valley." Some few years later Lieutenant Bayfield and Capt. W. F. W. Owen, R.N., made the first hydrographic survey of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. Because of the fact they had "sounded" their way in, the bay was named Owen's Sound.

In 1842, Charles Rankin surveyed a township which he named Sydenham, the townsite was given the same name. This name endured until 1856, when an application was made to incorporate the town and it was given the name Owen Sound. The town was incorporated as a city in 1919.

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THAT SOUTH OXFORD ELECTION

(Pebroke Standard-Obserber)

In Tillsonburg, where Mr. Rennie, the successful Liberal Candidate, had been mayor, his opponent, the Hon. Donald Sutherland, had a majority of 105.

In Ingersoll, the home town of Mr. Sutherland, Mr. James Rennie had a majority of 230.

All of which proves the age-long truth that a prophet has "no honor in his own country."

SLAT'S DIARY

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Ma is very Sore at Pa becuz she stuck her Finger on a Fish huk witch pa was carrieing in his pance pocket. Pa just kinda smiles and calls it a Coinsident. It was his pay Day.

Saterday—Hilbert Floot was at are house today he is a ole batchelor and has plenty of munny, and ma sed to him Hilbert diddent you ever seriously think of getting marryed and Hilbert replyed and sed Yes he did think seriously about getting marryed and mebbe that was 1 reason why he never went and got marryed.

Sunday—Erl Bender has finely got marryed to a girl. Erl is very very lazy and he says to pa he has been waiting for morn 11 yrs till he cud find a pug nose girl which suited him and pa wanted to no why he wanted a Pug nose girl and Erl replyed and sed they was so mutch easier to kiss.

Munday—I mist out on a party tonite. I never new they was a party till time to go to bed. Elsy called up but no 1 herd the telephone on acct. of we was bizzy eating our soup at the time she called up on the telefone.

Teusday—Sandy Mac Lane had a grate dissapointment. he had a sore throte and Doc Small sed to cum down and he wood treat him for it anad Sandey went down and then the doctor sent him a bill for treating him Sandy says he thot he under stud the inglish langwidge but he dussent.

Wensday—Sum fokes can ask offle silly kwestions. Today I fell off of Mrs. Rooks wood shed where I had went to get my kite luce from a wire and when I landed I was in her Garbige barrell and just then Rilla Neff went by and she sed to me Did you fall in there. I wonder if she thot I lived there. on Purpus.

Thirsday — Mrs. Tugg was a tawkin about her sun witch has suchy emportant job that the fokes he wirks for woodent let him quit when he left and cum home last weak. Pa found out today he was in the US army.

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Mamma's Darling — Fond mother (to schoolmaster): "My little Clarence is so sensitive. Just punish the boy next to him, and that will frighten Clarence." — Calgary Herald.

HEALTH by [signature] M.D.

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

Spring

Spring more than any of the other four seasons calls forth a kindly feeling, if we are to judge by the many familiar quotations which describe spring as "gentle" or "sweet" and associating this particular season with "thoughts of love."

The housewife's feelings may still be romantic but necessity has given to her a practical view of life. Spring time to the housewife is a time for cleaning but spring cleaning is not what it was in the old days—thank goodness for that!

When floors were entirely covered with carpets, well tacked down, when heavy drapes adorned the windows and furniture and when vacuum cleaners were unknown, the "storm troops" were called in when rooms were to be given a real cleaning. Now that homes are differently furnished, and we have facilities for regular cleaning, the home can be kept clean at all times, and spring cleaning is just an extra polish in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Just as houses used to be smothered in heavy carpets and hangings, so the human body was laden with heavy woollens, the women encasing themselves in corsets under stuffed dresses. The house was kept tightly sealed against the cold and so the people of those "good old days" felt half-dead when spring came and quite naturally they thought that they needed sulphur and molasses to free them of the winter's evils and sarsaparilla to purify their blood. Spring would not have been complete for them without some decoction which could be called a spring tonic.

Many people still live in the past. They cling to the idea that health can be found in a bottle of medicine, that a "tonic" takes the place of fresh air, sunshine, exercise and proper foods. Sunlight and fresh air are the real spring tonics and they cost nothing.

With the coming of spring, as much time as possible should be spent in the open air and sunshine. Start to walk all or part of the way to work; take a stroll outside at lunch time and in this way get exercise, fresh air and sunshine.

When resuming regular exercise, go at it slowly. Stop before you are exhausted. Regulate your exercise according to your age. For the child and young adult, vigorous games are good; after thirty, moderation and avoidance of overstrain are desirable.

The secret of good health lies in a balanced diet, fresh air, sufficient exercise and rest. Use water freely inside and outside. Secure regular elimination. Be moderate in all things.

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OBITUARY

RONALD MARR

Delhi.—The death took place at Hamilton Sanitorium on Friday, April 27th, of Ronald Marr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marr of Lynedoch, in his 24th year. He had been confined to the Sanitorium for the past seven months. A native of the Old Country, he came to Norfolk with his parents about fourteen years ago. The funeral service was held Monday with interment at Lynedoch Cemetery.

GARRIE C. LAING

A native of Simcoe, Garrie C. Laing, died last week at Bay City, Mich., where for 13 years he held the position of city clerk. Mr. Laing was born here and learned the printing trade, later moving to Saginaw where he eventually became publisher of the Saginaw Daily Star and later a partner in the Bay City Tribune. In 1921 he was named city clerk and held this post until his death. He was 74 years of age and is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

MRS ELIZABETH RYDER

Delhi.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ryder, relict of the late Michael Ackerman, passed away at her home on Queen street, Delhi, on Sunday, April 29th, aged 80 years. She had resided in this district all her life, and prior to retiring with her late husband to Delhi about six years ago, she resided in Middleton township. J. W. Ackerman of Delhi is a son.

The funeral is being held this afternoon with service at the Lutheran Church, Rhineland, and interment in Rhineland Cemetery.

MRS. ALICE LOUCH

Waterford — The funeral of Alice Maude Mary Farr, widow of Richard Louch, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Baxter, Brownsville on Tuesday, April 24th at 2 p.m. Rev. L. Bartlett had charge of both services with the choir rendering a beautiful anthem, Mrs. E. H. Barnhardt as soloist. The pallbearers were six grandsons: Richard Baxter, Brownsville; William Overbaugh, Detroit; Ray Millard, St. Catharines; Maurice Lauch, St. Thomas; Harry and Russel Lampkin of Waterford, with interment in the Delmer cemetery. The immense gathering marked the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mrs. C. Lampkin of Waterford is a daughter of Mrs. Louch.

MISS ELIZABETH O'REILLY

The death occurred in Hamilton on Friday of Miss Elizabeth Jane O'Reilly, a member of one of that city's oldest families and for some time a resident of Simcoe. Miss O'Reilly passed away after a lengthy illness, having been moved to Hamilton from Simcoe the previous day.

She was the eldest daughter of the late Gerald O'Reilly, M.D., R.C.S.I., of County Meath, Ireland and was born in Hamilton, where she was very well known socially for many years. She was a life member of Christ's Church Cathedral and belonged to the Women's Auxiliary, taking an active interest in all activities connected with the Church. Prior to her illness she was keenly interested in philanthropic work in the city. She had three brothers in the medical profession, one of whom survives her, Lt.-Col. E. B. O'Reilly of Hamilton.

Miss O'Reilly came to Simcoe a few years ago and made her home here until illness required her removal to the hospital. She has many friends in this district who will mourn her passing.

The funeral was conducted on Saturday afternoon with a service at Christ's Church Cathedral. Very Rev. Dean E. C. Riley officiated, assisted by Rev. W. L. Wright. The bearers were: Chas. E. Bull, Allan E. Parker, Howard Ambrose, Stewart DuMoulin, James G. Allan and Kirwan Martin. Interment was in the family plot, Hamilton cemetery.

ELI E. A. BIRDSALL

Delhi.—The sudden death of Eli E. A. Birdsall came with a great shock to the community of Delhi. Mr. Birdsall was stricken with paralysis shortly after six o'clock Friday evening while on duty at the Rufus Dalton warehouse. Although everything possible was done he passed away a few minutes before eleven o'clock. He had been in his usual good health previous to the attack. He was the son of Peter and Catharine Melick Birdsall, who came here from Canboro more than 80 years ago, settling on the farm north of the village, known to all as the Birdsall farm. The deceased was born on the homestead in 1867 and attended the local schools and was a tailor and cutter by trade but for many years engaged in farming the homestead and for the past few years has been bookkeeper at the Rufus Dalton warehouse here, coming in contact with many from far and near and making friends of all. He took a devoted interest in his home and an interest in the affairs of the community. He has held an office on the Public Library Board for many years. Possessed of the most likeable and genial disposition, he has many staunch friends and his demise will be greatly felt by all.

Surviving him beside his wife, formerly Theresa Burkhart, is one son, L. B. Birdsall, of St. Thomas; a brother, Walter Birdsall, of Vancouver, B.C., and two grandchildren, June and Jack, of St. Thomas.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Rev. J. M. Copeland of the United Church officiated. Pallbearers were: Messrs. A. W. Smith, Chas. Wheaton, R. Dalton, A. Young, J. Mauthe and G. Mauthe. Interment was made in the Delhi Cemetery.

LATE NORMAN LANKTREE

The death of Norman Lanktree, a highly respected citizen of Ingersoll, occurred at the family residence on Tuesday, April 24th, after a lingering illness. He was in his sixtieth year.

The late Mr. Lanktree was born in Stirling, Ont., and spent the early part of his life there. His honest and upright business methods and his outstanding ability in connection with the Massey Harris Company, in which he spent the greater part of his business life, won for him many close friends.

In the year 1901, he was married to Miss Flora Martin, daughter of W. S. Martin of Stirling, who with their only son, Walter S., of Sarnia, survive. He also leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Henry M. Close, of Swan Lake, Man., and two brothers, Pohn of Montana, and Charles of Chicago.

He was identified with the Massey Harris Company for many years and represented them very successfully in Stirling, Winnipeg, Oshawa, Stoufville, St. Marys and Simcoe. Shortly after he came to Ingersoll, over two years ago, he suffered a paraletic stroke which was later followed by two others, and the fourth one on January 8th this year rendered him speechless and helpless.

A short funeral service was held at Newman's Undertaking parlors, Ingersoll, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Geo. Hiller, B.A., of Trinity United Church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service.

The remains, accompanied by relatives, were taken to Oshawa where a very impressive service under Masonic auspices were conducted, and in which Rev. W. R. Tanton, of Simcoe Street United Church, Oshawa, assisted, was held at Luke's Undertaking parlors, Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The members of local Masonic lodges who assisted in the service were Wor. Bro. J. C. Meek and Wor. Bro. G. B. Jebb. The 23rd Psalm and the 14th chapter of St. John were read by the minister, these being the favorites of the deceased. Following prayer by the minister the favored hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by Mr. George Fleming, soloist of Simcoe Street United Church.

The floral tributes and large concourse of friends who gathered to pay their last respects to the departed brother testified to the high esteem in which he was held. Those who contributed wreaths and sprays were: His bereaved wife and son; Mr. W. S. Martin, Stirling; Masonic Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 69, Stirling, of which the deceased was a member; Mrs. D. and Miss M. R. MacPherson, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Standhaven and family, Toronto; Trinity United Church choir, Ingersoll; office staff of Electrolux Canada, Limited, London; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aylsworth and family, Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wescott and family, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Alvin White, Toronto, and Mrs. J. L. McKay, Morden, Man.

The pallbearers were brethren of the Masonic lodges of Oshawa: H. J. Roughley, J. H. Wilson, H. Chase, N. V. Mechin, M. Oster and P. H. Jobb. Interment took place at the Union Cemetery, Oshawa. Besides the relatives and friends of Oshawa, those present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White, Dr. Alvin White, Mrs. I. Henderson, of Toronto; Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Ingersoll; Mrs. J. L. McKay, Morden, Man., and Mrs. Frank Aylsworth, Whitby.

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They were old friends, but hadn't met for years. After the usual greetings one exclaimed: "I hear you are friendly with Mary Brown."

"What nonsense," declared the other, "We're married!"

The manager of the travelling concert party gazed glumly at the audience—five, all told.

"I say, old man," he whispered to the comedian, "how do you account for this? We've never been here before, have we?"

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - By R. J. Scott

Led by a pipe band, 600 men marched to the shipyards at Clydebank a few days ago to resume work on the giant Cunarder known as No. 534. The ship whichprovides work for 6,000 will be the largest in the world, carrying 5,000 passengers at 30 knots an hour.

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THE OBSERVER PAGE OF SPORTS

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

The 1934 schedule of the Simcoe Softball League is as follows:
May 15—Chyslers vs. Sherks.
May 18—Hydro vs. Norfolk Regiment.
May 22—Norfolk Regiment vs. Chryslers
May 25—Sherks vs. Hydro.
May 29—Hydro vs. Chryslers.
June 1—Norfolk Regiment vs. Sherks.
June 5—Sherks vs. Chryslers.
June 8—Norfolk Regiment vs. Hydro.
June 12—Chryslers vs. Norfolk Regiment.
June 15—Hydro vs. Sherks.
June 19—Chryslers vs. Hydro.
June 22—Sherks vs. Norfolk Regiment.

Gets Four Months Term On Three Forgery Counts

John Carr who recently pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery appeared before Magistrate Gunton yesterday and was sentenced to a term of four months in the Ontario Reformatory. Carr had passed cheques on local firms involving about sixty dollars. The money was subsequently returned.

MASONS AT VITTORIA

A gala time was enjoyed by the members of Vittoria Masonic Lodge last Friday evening, the occasion being the visit of the D. D. G. M. of Wilson District, Dr. Sinclair, of Ingersoll. No less then fourteen of the grand lodge officers were in attendance. A delightfully satisfying banquet was served. Among the Simcoe Masons present were: Messrs. Jos. W. Church, MacPherson, Hill, Farrar, Robertson, Anguish, Wm. Johnstone, Kent, Butler, Wm. Nixon and Dr. McGuire.

ATTENDED I. O. O. F. SERVICE

Several Simcoe Oddfellows were present at Port Dover on Sunday night, when the Lodge in that village celebrated the 115th anniversary of the Order by attending Divine worship in St. Paul's Church where the rector, the Rev. Mr. Cornish, preached an appropriate sermon.

AT ALL AGES

(Waterloo Chronicle)

A correspondent is impressed with the number of people who die at the age of 78. Most people about fifty shudder to think how many drop off at 51.

LEADS ATHLETES

M. M. (Bobby) Robinson of Hamilton, Ontario, who organized the first British Empire games in 1930, has been chosen to lead the Canadian team to the 1934 Games in London this Summer.

Town & District NEWS Briefly Told

Y. P. Mission Circle

Miss Dorothy Walton entertained the Young People's Mission Circle Thursday evening. Miss Walton and Miss Annie Miller presented a very interesting impersonation of the first missionary work in India and Bolivia. Miss Barbara Culver read the scripture reading and Mrs. T. Toombs the president, presided.

I. O. O. F. Church Service

The Baptist congregation was honored Sunday morning when the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 161 and the Fern Rebekah Lodge visited them. Rev. F. H. Wentworth, assisted by Rev. H. C. Newcombe, conducted the service and the pastor chose as his text, "The Golden Rule," it being one of the principles of the lodges. Miss Margaret was the special soloist. Mr H. R. Crabb, S. S. superintendent, reports an average attendance for the month of April at 305.

GOING TO VIENNA

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wm. Hynes of Lacombe, Alberta, and daughter, Miss Margaret Hynes, called upon friends and relatives in Simcoe and vicinity recently on their way to Vienna, Austria. They will sail from Montreal May 4th next. Dr. Hynes is intending to take a special course in medicine and surgery at Vienna. They will visit Southern France, Venice, Rome and Naples. Mr. and Mrs. Hynes also intend to visit relatives in Ireland upon their return trip. Mrs. Margaret Hannick and Mrs. Schellberg are aunts and Mrs. W. E. Keily is a cousin of Mrs. Hynes.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Steve Van Der Londselle of Windham was arraigned in court on Saturday and granted a week's adjournment in the two theft charges against him. He was allowed his liberty on bail of $2,000. The charges involve an electric motor, the property of Max Wilson of Glen Meyer, and a set of harness belonging to Henry Fair, Lynedoch.

FINED UNDER H. T. A.

Louis Harp of Tillsonburg, whose car was in a smashup on No. 3 Highway, near Delhi last week, was on Saturday fined $5 and costs for not having an operator's permit.

Charged with overloading his truck to the extent of 2,000 pounds, Stewart Hilliker of Burgessville also paid $5 and costs under the Highway Traffic Act section.

FISHER—SITTS

The marriage took place at St. Cuthbert's church, 397 Bayview Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, April 21, by Rev. P. Morland Lamb of Eva Delilah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Sitts, Tillsonburg, to Mr. Franklyn Osborne Fisher, Simcoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Nottingham, England. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in Simcoe.

Safer Courtship — "Girls were harder to kiss in your day, weren't they, grandpa?"

"Mebbe, mebbe," ventured the old gentleman, "but it wasn't so blame dangerous. The old parlor sofa wouldn't smash into a tree about that time."—Montreal Star.

FOUR TEAMS STARTING IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Schedule Drawn up to Start May 15—Silverthorn is Umpire-in-Chief

NEW PLAYOFF SCHEME

After several weeks of delay, the Simcoe Softball League finally concluded plans for the coming season on Thursday night when four teams announced their intention of coming into the fold and competing during the 1934 season. They are: Chryslers piloted by Les. Rundle; Norfolk Regiment piloted by Harry Eames; Hydro; and an unnamed team under John Sherk's directing genius.

A schedule was drawn up and the first game is slated to be played on Tuesday evening, May 15, between Chryslers and the Sherksmen. The complete schedule will be found elsewhere on this page.

Possibly the most important step taken in the town's softball history was the naming of Stan Silverthorn as umpire-in-chief. Silverthorn will be in full charge of the conduct of all games and is empowered to name two assistant umpires for each fixture. Three arbiters will be used as against two in former years.

A different system will also be employed in the playdowns with the winner of the first series meeting the winner of the second series. If the same team wins both series, then it will play off with the second place winner. President Herb. Champion was in charge of the meeting.

Bridge Season to End with Tourney

Simcoe Duplicate Club will Stage Tournament for Local Teams at End of Season.

The Simcoe Duplicate Bridge Club will wind up the season at the end of this month with a local tournament open to all members of the club. It is expected that the tournament will be held on the evening of May 31 when the club holds its final meeting before the summer adjournment.

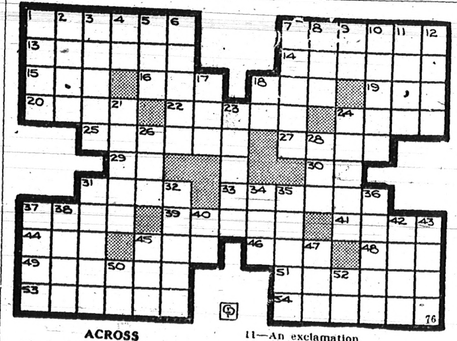
The club has met with remarkable success since its inception last October and today has approximately eighty members. Weekly meetings have been held and interest maintained at a high pitch throughout. The officers point out that the most notable feature of its operation has been the improvement in the quality of bridge played by a majority of the members and it is felt that a tournament will be a fitting end to this most successful season.

According to present plans, the participants will enter as pairs. Prizes will be awarded not only for the best scores but also for the best scores on certain hidden hands. At the same time the prizes for the best season's averages will be presented.

Six Teams May Enrol in Church Softball Loop

Possibility that six teams will enter the senior Church Softball League was revealed at a meeting on Thursday night when definite entries were received from Trinity, St. James, St. Mary's, St. Paul's and Simcoe Baptist with a chance that the Salvation Army will contribute the sixth entry.

Also planned by the Church League is a junior series for the younger players and possibly a juvenile series for the lads just starting the game. A tentative schedule was drawn up on Thursday night and will probably be approved within the next week or so. Another meeting is being held tonight in the Baptist Sunday School rooms.



ACROSS
1—A ship worm
7—Toughen
13—Musical dramas
14—Declare
15—Falsehood
16—Small bird
18—Land measure
19—Small boy
20—Edicts
22—To eat away
24—A French writer
25—Looked at glaringly
27—More than one
29—Near
30—That is (abbr.)
31—A country (abbr.)
33—Poetries
37—Rough play
39—Item in one's assets
41—A garden implement
44—A mineral
45—A man's nickname
46—Greek letter
48—Dollar (abbr.)
49—Part of government
51—An enigma
53—Oldest
54—A sobriquet of Queen Elizabeth

DOWN
1—A weight, British India
2—Heroic
3—Roots (prov. Eng.)
4—Erbium (abbr.)
5—Dative (abbr.)
6—A willow
7—Part of Mohammedan house
8—A beverage
9—Right length (abbr.)
10—To postpone
11—An exclamation
12—Needful
17—A prefix meaning three
18—Paid public notice
21—Used on envelopes
23—Scents
24—Contemptible expression
26—Devoured
28—To point
31—To free from fault
32—The game of rackets
34—An octopus
35—Combining form used in names of minerals
36—A book containing a summary of Zend-Avesta
37—A flower
38—A river in Russia
40—A compass point
42—Same as cologne
43—An ancient Greek town
45—It is (abbr.)
47—Part of atmosphere
50—One (Scot.)
52—Prefix meaning two

OBSERVER CROSS-WORD SEE SOLUTION PAGE 3

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Dit En Dat

Er zyn geen insekten die den banana zullen aanvallen, die ook zy is van ziekten.

De Bank van Engeland heeft zyn water voorbehoud. Een Arteschen put van 400 voet diep, geeft een voorbehoud van 7000 gallons water per uur.

De eerste wekker verscheen in het jaar 1420.

Men beweert dat er ten minste 50 sterren zyn tot iedere man, vrouw, en kind op aarde.

Weet ge dat de Great Salt Lake in Utah meer dan vier maal grooter is dan de Doode Zee.

Monaco, gelegen aan de Mediterraneau, is het kleinste land in den wereld. Zyn omtrek is maar 370 acres en een vaste bevolking van 25,000 inwoners.

Monte Carlo, is het grootste dorp in den wereld en heeft jaarlyksch 1,500,000 bezoekers.

Volgens de kust wacht, Admiraal Hamlet van de V. S. zyn er dees jaar minder ysbergen te sporen aan de kusten.

Ten minste 70 per cent. van al de motor rytuigen in Jugoslavia zyn gemaakt in Amerika.

De vroegere wereldkampioen bokser, Jack Dempsey, bestatigd dat hy denkt dat Max Baer een overwinning kan behalen over Primo Carnera, indien hy in vorm is.

Een menschelyk lichaam die van gelyk welke hoogte valt kan niet sneller vallen dan 118 mylen per uur, volgens statisticken.

Den omtrek van de oceanen van den wereldbol is 139,295,000 vierkante mylen.

Er zyn veel reusachtige tunnellen die door de bergen loopen in Zwitserland, Italie en Frankryk. Onder andere hebben wy de Simplon, metende 64,971 voet; de St. Gothard, die 48,927 voet meet; Loetscberg, 47,685 voet, en de Mont Cenis, 42,150 voet metende.

HY EINDIGDE HET GEBED

Den dood van Koning Albert der Belgen brengt tot ons gedachten een voorval die plaats had in den oorlog en die gezien was door een Fransche soldaat als getuige, zegde Eugene Crandall in een brief die hy schreef tot het nieuwsblad de "New York Sun."

Zekeren avond bezag hy de wildernes, die onlangs de dorpstraat geweest was van Veurne, en zag niemand dan een Belgische officier in de schaduwen. Dan zag hy een kleine groep kinderen, gelied door een meisje die deze kinderen oppastte als een moeder, en die zelf maar een kind was, die uit een kelder kruipten. Een bom viel dicht by het groepje en de kleinen hielden elkander vast met schrikte. De kleine moeder leidde hen naar een andere straat waar zy met de oogen gesloten en handen gevouwen een Onze Vader begonnen te bidden.

Als ze kwamen tot de woorden "vergeef ons onze schulden gelyk wy—" aarzelden ze. Het oudste meisje bezag de kinderen, maar ze bleven nog in stilte.

"Ik weet wel, Ik weet wel," zegde het klein moedertje, "maar we moeten het gebed zeggen Vergeven onze—" zy stopte en dan nam een stem het gebed op—"gelyk wy vergeven onze schuldenaren."

De kinderen draaiden zich om voor te zien wie de woorden sprak die zy niet konnen. De Fransche soldaat "die dichtby stond draaide zich ook om en zag in het gezicht van Koning Albert als hy daar stond en eindigde het gebed.

Zulke principen van onzen koning zullen nooit vergeten worden.

HET BLEEF HET ZELFDE

Mevrouw (tot Jan die zyn linkerhand geeft)—Dag Jan, in 't vowolg moet ge echter uw mooie handje geven.

Jantje—Och, die is even smerig.

Vrouw—Gaat ge uit?

Man.—Ja.

Vrouw—En wanneer komt ge terug?

Man.—Als ik verkies.

Vrouw—Goed, maar dan ook geen minutje later hoor!

Schamele Arme

—Kunt ge my soms geen oude broek van u bezorgen?

—Ja wel vriend, maar ze zal u niet passen. Ik ben te dik.

—Als 't dat maar is! Ik zal wel by u in den kost blyven tot ze my past.

In Het Spyshuis

Een bezoeker ziet een zwart haar op zyn soep dryven. Hy roept den bediende en zegt heel flegmatiek.

—Neem dat weg; ik zie liever blonde.

Verkregen door Albert Duwyn

DEN NORFOLK OPMERKER

HET GROOTSTE VAN DEN WERELD

Uiteenleggingen van de "Scylla," die gemaakt is voor de Imperiale Luchtwegen en die het grootste landvliegtuig van den wereld genoemd werd, geef ons een gedacht van den vooruitgang die edendaags gedaan word in de lucht motoren. Met een vul gewicht weegt de Scylla 32,000 pond. Het schip is 86¼ voet lang van den neus tot het einde, en is 31½ voet hoog. Er is plaats in dit vliegtuig voor 39 personen.

Een passagier kompartement meet 22 voet x 11 voet. De schilderyn, versieringen, en noodigheden zyn er niet te kort. Er is ook een fyn sistym voor verwarming en lucht, een buffet waar ys in is met een wyn taeltje en ook elektrieke lampen voor te lezen. Het machine word verdragen door vier "engines" en draagt 625 gallons gasoline die het 700 mylen doet draven. Een zusterschip, de Syrinx, nadert ook tot een eindiging. Misschien vind men het raar dat zulke groote schepen namen verkrygen inplaats van getallen. Deze vliegtuigen die 43 personen, dragen verdienen van een naam te dragen.

LEZEND BOEK VOOR BLINDEN

Het eerste "lezende boek", een uitvinding waarvan men hoopt dat duizenden blinde menschen de methode van lezen op het gevoel vaarwel kunnen zeggen, wordt eerstdaags door de Kongresbibliotheek te Washington uitgegeven. Dit boek, waarmee de blinden door hun ooren zullen kunnen lezen, is de meest ingrypende uitvinding sedert de invoering van het Brailleschrift, ongeveer honderd jaar geleden.

Het lezende boek is een verbinding van elektrische fonograaf en radiotoestel in zulk een klein formaat, dat het gemakkelyk in een handkoffertje kan worden meegenomen.

Het Amerikaansche Blindenfonds stelt 150,000 dollar beschikbaar, met welk bedrag aan vyf duizend blinden de sprekende machine zal kunnen verschaft worden. Een groot aantal dezer boeken zal kosteloos aan de blinden worden ter hand gesteld.

Naar verluidt zyn er 80,000 blinden in de Ver. Staten, die opryperen leeftyd blind werden en de methode van lezen door het gevoel met de vingers niet konden bemachtigen.

TELEGRAFISCHE POSTMANDATEN IN POLEN

Het Poolsch bestuur van Posteryen belast zich, sedert 1 April, met de uitwisseling van telegrafische postmandaten met de volgende landen: Oostenryk, Belgie, Tsjechoslavakie, Denemarken, Elstland, Finland, Frankryk, Algerie, Griekenland, Spanje, Nederland, Luxemburg, Setland, Duitschland, Noorwegen, Vaticaanstad, Zweden, Zwitserland, Tunis, Hongarye, Italie.

De uitwisseling van gewone postmandaten zal verder geschieden met Perzie. De som ter bestemming van de landen mag niet hooger zyn dan 5000 Fransche franken.

DE STRYD TEGEN DE ONDERWERELD

Verscheidene wetsontwerpen, welke beoogen de misdadigers te bestryden, zyn by den Amerikaanschen Senaat ingediend. De nieuwe wetsontwerpen zyn bynoodzaak dringend, omdat tusschen de wetgeving van den bond en de verschillende staten groote gapingen bestaan, welke de misdadigers gebruiken.

Naar verluidt heeft de Amerikaansche misdadigerswereld meer gewapende mannen dan het leger en de vloot van de Vereenigde Staten by elkaar.

Tot duywel was de misdadigheid het grootst te Chicago, thans is ze grooter te Boston, dat naar verhouding van de bevolking ook het grootst aantal politiemannen heeft en waar de rechtbanken in het afloopen jaar het grootst aantal veroordeelingen hebben uitgesproken.

Niets wyst er voorloopig op, dat de goef van misdaden in de Vereenigde Staten van Noord-Amerika aan het afnemen is.

De politie is alle dagen op hun hoede voor deze misdadigheden te verminderen.

OMSTANDIGHEDEN VAN TABAK KWEEKERS IS BEWEZEN

Leidende Kweekers Bestatigen Voor De Komiteit te Ottawa — —Zal Tabak Kompanies Onderzoeken

Men heeft zich ingebeeld in de kooping komiteit die zyn langafwachtende onderzoeken geopend heeft inde zuidwestern Ontario-flue cured tabak kweekende nyverheid hoe de tabak kweekers en bewerkers van 's morgens om 4 uren tot 10 uren 's avonds of later gewerkt hebben voor een kleine verdienste waar ze juist hun leven konnen met houden het gansche jaar, terwyl de reusachtige tabak kompanies, zelfs gedurende deezen slechten tyd, gedurig bezig waren met geld op te stapellen.

Edwin C. Scythes, president van de Vittoria Tabak Plantatieen, groote Simcoe kweeker; en J. F. MacKay, president van de Ontario Tabak Plantatieen, Litimited, waren de getuigen die de komiteit te Ottowa zeer diep ontroerden door de vertelling die ze gezegd hadden.

Mynheer Schythes veftelde hoe de Imperiale Tabak Kompanie van Canada haar kapitaal vermeerderd had van een millioen dollars, toen ze in 1895 begonnen waren, tot een waarde van $111,930,000, (honderd en helf millioen, negen honderd en dertig duizend dollars), edendaags. Hy zegde ook dat de tabak kweekers het volle recht hadden van een rechtvaardiger prys betaald te worden.

Mynheer Freeman verklaarde dat den algemeenen prys van 16 cents per pond die door de tabak kompanies betaald wierd voor den oogst van 1932 de kosten voor bewerking niet betaalden.

Hy karakterizeerde de Ontario flue cured tabak farms als de fynste der wereld en het vyftigvyftig plan tusschen kweekers en toebehoorders aanzag hy als een van de meest voldoende plannen tusschen kweekers en toebehoorders.

Mynheer MacKay zegde dat hy voor vrede was die een zekeren tegenstand heeft opgewekt sedert de laatste drie jaren. Hy wenschte dat men de boeken van de tabak kompanies zou onderzoeken voor tot een zeker getal te geraken die de kosten van den tabak zou beter betalen en dat dan de komiteit een rechtvaardig per cent van profyt zou toelaten aan de kweekers boven het kost getal die de kweeker noodig heeft voor zyn bewerking.

Een Volledig Onderzoek

Een volledig onderzoek van de Canadeesche tabak bewerkende kempanies werd ge-eischt voor de uitlegging van hunne profyten, kapitaal gebouwen, jaarlyksche betalingen, en dagelyksche betalingen die zullen overgeleverd worden door de Stevens Komiteit van het Canadeesch Parliament Gebouw.

Deze oplegging was gevraagd op Donderdag namiddag na de voorstellende tabak kweekers van Zuidwestern Ontario niet gelukt hadden tot een toestemming te geraken met de bewerkende kompanies.

De kweekers bestatigden dat, terwyl de kompanies een zekeren prys offerden, zy het niet konden aannemen omdat dezen prys de kweekers geen voldoening gaven daar men de akkers reeds moeten verminderen door den overvloed van tabak die over gebleven is het verleden seizoen.

VRY OF DOOD

Men meld uit de Vereenigde Staten dat ruim 800 gevangenen in de staatsgevangenis van Colorado zich hebben aangemeld en bereid verklaard hun leven te wagen in ruil voor hun vryheid. Er is onder hen namelyk en oproep gedaan voor vrywilligers, die zich beschikbaar willen stellen voor een laboratoriumproef met een nieuw samengesteld serum tot bestryding van de longtering. Tensiotte zyn twaalf gevangenen uitverkoren, die de proef zullen ondergaan en na gratieverleening in vryheid zullen worden gesteld.

De onderzoek die het serum thans ook op menschen willen toepassen, hebben reeds op dieren goede uitkomsten verkregen by hun laboratoriumproeven.

JAPANS SCHULDEN

Terwyl Japan gedurig bezig is met hun buitenlandschen handel te vermeerderen, is zy ook beladigd met een vermeerdering van schuld.

De betaalbare som die haar national schuld moet betalen is 10,000,000,000 yen. Dit getal is bereikt door hare noodigheden die ze gehad hebben toen ze bezig waren te vechten tegen Manchuria, alsook voor den troep, lucht en versterking op het water hebben dit getal zoo hoog doen stygen. Japan heeft gesproken van oorlog en heeft gereedschap gemaakt tegen een oorlog. Deze gereedschap heeft geld gekost en dat geld moet uit de zakken van de taxbetaalders komen.

De totale nationale schuld op den 31 sten Maart vierd geplaatst aan 8,139,038,000 yen, hetgeen een vermeerdering is van 1,951,381,000 yen in de laatste twee jaren

Het volk met een oog op hun tax briefjes geven deze sommen geld tegen hun gedacht terwyl den tax gedurig hooger en hooger styzt.

Zoo lang het nationale departement vroeg voor geld voor zich te verdedigen en te bevryden van oorlog betaalden de stadbewoners graag hunne taxen. Maar als het te lang blyft duren begint het volk zich te vervelen en aan alle zaken zyn palen.

En vele van het Japaneesch volk beginnen zich zelven af te vragen en anderen te ondervragen waar het land naar toe leid.

GOUDMYNEN IN ROEMENIE

De Roemeensche regeering heeft geen wetsontwerp uitgewerkt, om de goudmynen in Zevenburgen in het bezit van de Nationale Bank te doen overgaan. Men verwacht dat de ontginning van de goudmynen door de Nationale Bank te doen overgaan. Men verwacht dat de ontginning van de goudmynen door de Nationale Bank van Roemenie de opbrengst dit jaar van 5000 tot 7000 kg zal doen stygen.

Een en ander houdt verband met de nieuwe politiek van de gouddekking, die de Roemeensche Nationale Bank van zins is te gaan volgen. Al het goud, dat zich in het buitenland bevindt, zal naar Roemenie worden gebracht. Een maand geleden zyn reeds eenige goudtransporten uit Engeland te Boekarest aangekomen.

Wat zal er nu weer al gaande zyn in Europa? Is het geen ontwapening, 't is goud of iets anders.

KONING ALBERT EN POLEN

Het overlyden van Koning Albert heeft ook in Polen diepen indruk gemaakt. Dag en weekbladen hebben aan de figuur van onzen betreurden vorst lange artikels gewyd.

Een studie verschenen in "Polityka Szezerbinski," een voornaam tydschrift dat handelt over de internationale politiek, heeft vooral de aandacht getrokken omdat zy zoo uitstekend het karakter van Koning Albert heeft weergegeven.

Ze is geschreven door den heer Zdzislas Zezerbinski; oud sekretaris by de legatie van Polen te Brussel. De schryver behandelt met gezag de levensbaan van den vorst en de geschiedenis van ons land.

Na gewezen te hebben op de rol, door Koning Albert gespeeld by het uitbreken van den oorlog en de jaren doorgebracht aan den Yzer, wyst hy op zyn beteekenis als staatsman. Verder wyst de h. Szezerbinski op de houding van den Koning tegenover het vraagstuk van den vrede. Tenslotte vestigt het Poolsche tydschrift de aandacht op het feit dat Koning Albert steeds een waarachtig vriend is geweest van Polen.

DE VERGANE SCHEPEN

Men schat dat in den loop der jaren in de Zuidkust van Afrika, ruim driehonderd schepen zyn vergaan, met een lading aan boord van ongeveer twee milliard frank.

Van vyftien schepen heeft men thans natuwkeurig de ligging vastgesteld en een bergingsmaatschappy is opgericht, welke binnenkort haar werkzaamheden begint. Het eerst zal men trachten het wrak te lichten van een mailschip, dat in 1700 is vergaan. Daarna de Haarlem die in 1648 is vergaan.

WAT WILT U WETEN?

Vraag—Is het waar dat den Belschen Kongo 35 keeren langer is dan Belgie zelf?—V. D. V.

Antwoord—Neen, wien heeft er u dat vertelt. Den Belgischen Kongo is ten minste 80 maal langer dan Belgie.

V.—Ik hoor altyd zeggen dat er vanslevens maar een vrouw geweest heeft die het Engelsch kanaal heeft over gezwommen. Ik kan dat niet gelooven en wilt gy my eens schryven of ik gelyk heb. Als het moest voorenvallen dat er meer vrouwen zyn die over het kanaal gezwommen hebben wilt gy my ze noemen?—Een waker.

A.—Niet alleenlyk een, maar zes vrouwen hebben over het Engelsch kanaal gezwommen. Zoodus, ge hebt gemist beste vriend.

V.—Wy waren bezig aan het spreken en wy zeiden tegen elkander hoe lang wy het kosten houden onder water. Ik zeide dat ik het een halve minuut kost houden en den anderen zei nietwaar en den anderen zeide ik kan het een minuut houden onder het water zonder lucht te nemen. Ik zegde dat hy niet kost want dat hy zou versmacht hebben. Is het mogelyk of is het onmogelyk? —T. v.d. L.

A.—Ehwel myn vriend T. v.d. L. Ik kan u heel gemakkelyk gelooven dat gy het een ½ m. kunt doorstaan zonder te ademen, Weet ge dat een normale mensch het ten minste 40 sek. kan doorstaan onder het water zonder dat hy ademt. Ik kan u geen gelyk of ongelyk geven dat uwe vriend het kan houden onder water voor een minuut. Misschien kan hy het niet. Maar ik weet dat het zeer mogelyk is, zoodus, het mogelyke kan gedaan worden.

Pront u altyd in het hoofd dat er menschen zyn die het van 1 tot 5 minuten kunnen doorstaan zonder versche lucht in te ademen.

V.—Zoudt gy my niet kunnen laten weten de grootste have in Canada gelegen aan den Atlantischen Ocean.—A. v.d. B.

A.—De have van Halifax is de grootste van Canada.

V.—Wilt gy my den naam laten weten van den ryksten man in de wereld?—een uitvinder.

A.—De rykste man in den wereld is een prince van India, die volgens men meld $500,000,000 waarde van goud bezit.

V.—Ik zoo gaarne eens uitvinden in de gazette wanneer men de elektriek nog niet uitgevonden had Hoeveel jaren is het?—abonneerder.

A.—Het is reeds 150 jaar geleden toen men eerst de elektrieketeit heeft ontdekt.

V.—Ik heb in een gazet gelezen dat de Vereenigde Staten den oorlog van 1914 tot 1918 maar begonnen hebben op den gesden van April 1917. Is dat zeker?— J. S.

A.—Ja dat is zoo.

V.—Wien was er de eerste vrouw die over den ocean heeft gevolgen met een vliegmachine—De Langen.

A.—Amelia Earhart was den naam van de vrouw die van Newfoundland naar Ierland vloog op den korten tyd van 13 tot 14 uren.

Zendt de uwe vragen in die u wilt weten tot my zonder aarzelen. Ze zullen gratis worden beantwoord.

Robert D'Hondt,
R. R. 1, Nixon.

TROUWEN OF STAKEN

In Turkye heeft de regeering besloten, geen taxibestuurders meer te dulden die niet gehuwd zyn. Zy is, misschien niet ten onrechtte, van oordeel dat een gehuwd man meer redenen heeft dan een vrygezel om zyn eigen leven en bygevalg dat van anderen, te sparen. De ongehuwde taxibestuurders moesten dus trouwen. Zy meenden echter dat ze van twee kwalen de kleinste moesten kiezen en zyn in staking gegaan.

Deze wet, naar verluid, verspreid zeer spoedig.

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